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Hon. Robert M. Sweitzer, the New Napoleon in Democratic Politics Rushed Through Chicago from End to End Like a Brilliant Streak of Chain Lightning Carrying Thirty-Three Out of Thirty-Five Wards in the City with Almost Eighty Thousand Majority at His Back. He Crushed or Trampled Mayor Carter H. Harrison or the "Man of Destiny" Under His Popular German-American Feet, and Hurlled Him Headlong Into His Political Grave

AS PREDICTED IN THESE COLUMNS FEBRUARY 20 THAT MESSRS. SWEITZER AND THOMPSON WOULD COME IN UNDUE THE MAYOR ALTY WIRE FAR AHEAD OF THEIR DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN OPPONENTS WHICH CAME TRUE, FOR WILLIAM HALE THOMPSON CAUSED JUDGE HARRY OLSON TO FALL ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE BREAST WORK.

CHARLES H. BERGEL, REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR CITY TREASURER, JOHN SIMON, REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR CITY CLERK, HOWARD W. WEIL, REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT, GEORGE E. GORMAN, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR CITY TREASURER, JAMES J. SULLIVAN, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR CITY CLERK, AND CYRIL E. JANUS, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT, RECEIVED THE NOMINATIONS FOR THE POSITIONS THEY ARE SEEKING AT THE HANDS OF THE VOTERS.

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE WHICH CLAIMS TO BE THE GREATEST NEWSPAPER IN THE WORLD, BITTERLY OPPOSED THE NOMINATION OF MR. SWEITZER, WHILE THE BROAD AX FAVORED HIS NOMINATION AND IT IS NOT HARD TO FIGURE OUT WHICH NEWSPAPER EXERTED THE MOST INFLUENCE IN THAT DIRECTION.

HON. OSCAR D'PRIEST DEFEATED HIS SEVEN REPUBLICAN ADVERSARIES, FIVE WHITE AND TWO COLORED, AND SECURED THE NOMINATION FOR ALDERMAN OF THE SECOND WARD WITH ALMOST SEVEN HUNDRED MAJORITY TO HIS CREDIT.

TWO THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED COPIES OF THE BROAD AX WERE DISTRIBUTED FREE THROUGHOUT THAT WARD SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20—JULIUS F. TAYLOR CONTRIBUTED ONE THOUSAND COPIES TO HIS CAMPAIGN FUND.

The primaries of 1915 to nominate a candidate for mayor of Chicago and other city officials including thirty-five aldermanic candidates has now become a part of the history of this great and fast growing city, and the present and future historian will be compelled to pass in a most reflective mood when he shall attempt to record the true story leading up to the everlasting political wreck and ruin of Mayor Carter H. Harrison, for it must be admitted by those who are capable of drinking in the second sober thought that his political downfall is unparalleled in the history of any city or state in the United States, for it will surely be recorded throughout the coming ages that the hand of fate or some mighty unseen power from afar off rose up in the twinkling of an eye and dealt him a death blow which brought his long political career to an inglorious close in this city.

It is too true that the shysters, rascals and supporters of the "man of destiny" resorted to everything in their power in a vain effort to hold him in his present job for four years longer even Mayor Harrison transformed himself into a common house politician and permitted his army of plug allies to commit many disgraceful acts which were unbefitting to men who claimed to be half way decent prior to and on primary day, for on that day many brutal and disgraceful crimes were enacted by some of his red eye followers but their shameful acts all fell flat with the great majority of the voters throughout this city who had become utterly disgusted with Mayor Harrison, and his cold and selfish false promises, and it was they, the voters, who sent up to the against Judge Thomas P. Kelly, for it

fully determined to defeat him in his race for judge of the County Court, but having The Broad Ax on his side Judge Scully made a home run and landed the election to the everlasting shame and disgust of the Tribune, for almost one week before the late primaries the best editorial writer on the Tribune snarled and growled at Hon. Robert M. Sweitzer each day, claiming that he may or would if elected mayor be nothing but the tool of Hon. Roger T. Salvesen and so on that there was no other democrat in sight aside from Mayor Carter H. Harrison, but The Broad Ax stood by Mr. Sweitzer and for the second time it succeeded in assisting to toss the Tribune on the scrap heap along with brother Harrison, so it is dead easy to figure out which newspaper exerts the most influence, the Chicago Tribune or The Broad Ax, in that direction.

Hon. Oscar DePriest after a hard fought battle nosed out ahead of five White republican candidates and two Colored republican candidates and fairly and honestly won the nomination for alderman of the second ward, having between six to seven hundred majority to his credit, and as the primary fighting is over it is the duty of Captain Louis B. Anderson, who put up a stiff and game fight to win the nomination, and Charles A. Griffin and all other republicans in that ward to assist to send Mr. DePriest to the city council.

Two thousand five hundred extra copies of The Broad Ax of February 20th were distributed free throughout the second ward, which assisted to save the day for Mr. DePriest, the writer donating one thousand copies of that number to him as his contribution to his campaign fund.

THE FREDERICK DOUGLASS CELEBRATION AT QUINN CHAPEL WAS A VERY INTERESTING AFFAIR.

Prof. Richard T. Greener Delivered a Masterly Oration on the Eloquent Anti-Slavery Champion.

Chief Justice Harry Olson of the Municipal Court also sounded the Praises of Frederick Douglass and Highly Complimented the Colored People on the Substantial and Spendid Progress they are Making.

Last Sunday afternoon the memorial meeting was held at Quinn Chapel to celebrate the 90th birthday anniversary of Frederick Douglass who was beyond a doubt the greatest of all the great Colored men so far born in to this breathing and lying grand old world. For he rose from the slave pen, or abject slavery to the highest eminence in many directions in this country and his name was familiar to the English speaking people throughout the civilized world.

Quinn Chapel was lavishly decorated for the occasion with American flags and bunting furnished free of charge by Marshall Field & Company. The 12th regiment band furnished soul stirring and inspiring music during the services.

Mr. A. H. Roberts was master of ceremonies and he covered himself over with much glory and brilliant luster in presenting the principal speakers, Rev. J. T. Jenifer and Rev. J. C. Anderson, the eloquent pastor of Quinn Chapel, performed their several parts like unto good Methodists.

Prof. Richard T. Greener, a graduate of Harvard University, who is a thoroughly ripe and polished scholar and master of the English language, who was, was personal friend of Mr. Douglass, paid a glowing tribute to his memory, and no one can surpass him in that respect, for it was the best presentation of all sides of Mr. Douglass that has been our good fortune to listen to.

Chief Justice Harry Olson of the Municipal Court also had many splendid things to say in reference to Mr. Douglass, as Judge Olson had met him while he was attending college out in Kansas, and ever after that, even up to the day of his death, he was attracted to him for his fine personality and manly, polished manners.

Judge Olson during his talk also highly complimented the Colored people on the splendid and substantial progress which they are making along the lines of honest endeavor.

P. L. Barnett, ex-assistant state's attorney of Cook county, also delivered a short talk prior to Judge Olson.

THIRTY-TWO LEGISLATURES CONSIDERING TUBERCULOSIS LAWS.

Many Bills on Prevention of Disease Being Discussed.

Bills dealing with tuberculosis are now being considered in thirty-two state legislatures, according to an announcement made today by The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

In six states, Alabama, Arizona, California, Iowa, Tennessee and Washington, bills are being considered which call for the reporting and registration of all living cases of tuberculosis.

Conn., Connecticut, Iowa, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia are working for laws which will require that consumptives who refuse to observe sanitary regulations and are a menace to others may be removed and detained in hospitals.

In Alabama, Arizona, California, Illinois, Maine and Missouri, legislation permitting the establishment of county or local hospitals for tuberculosis are being discussed, and in California, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Missouri and New Hampshire state subsidies of \$3 to \$5 per week per patient are being asked for such institutions.

A more or less complete reorganization of the state health work is sought in several states, especially Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Texas and Arizona.

In Indiana and Alabama bills

providing for full-time county and city health officers are being considered.

As an aid in furthering these and similar bills, the National Association has issued a pamphlet entitled, "Tuberculosis Legislation," which contains a digest of existing laws in this field with



HON. ROBERT M. SWEITZER

The new Napoleon of the democratic party who hot-footed Mayor Carter H. Harrison out of the city hall.

NIGHT RIDERS' NOTE DRIVES NEGROES OUT BY HUNDREDS.

Exodus from New Madrid County, Mo., Follows Edict—Race Labor Row Cause.

New Madrid, Mo., Feb. 20.—As the result of the warnings of "night riders" that they must leave the district before Tuesday morning nearly 300 Negroes left New Madrid county last night and this morning. As many more are preparing to depart before the time limit expires.

Thus far there has been no violence.

Apparently the order for the Negroes to leave was not based on any specific objectionable act, but on ill-feeling on the part of some Whites because Negroes were doing work which they thought they should have.

The above item was the only bit of news appearing in the daily newspapers published in this city pertaining to the doings of the colored people residing in any part of this country. It does seem to us that instead of the colored people in New Madrid county, Mo., fleeing from their homes that they should have provided themselves with plenty of good guns and revolver and run down in cold blood the first person who attempted to unlawfully invade their homes at any hour of the day or night.—Editor.

HON. OSCAR D'PRIEST THANKS HIS MANY FRIENDS FOR THEIR LOYAL AND GENEROUS SUPPORT AT THE ALDERMANIC PRIMARIES, TUESDAY, FEB. 23.

Chicago, Feb. 24, 1915.

To my many loyal friends and supporters who aided me in my nomination, I desire to express my profound gratitude and to assure you that I shall endeavor by deed and conduct both in private and in public life, measure up to this high estimate of confidence which you by your vote impose upon me.

To those who saw fit to support other candidates—of them I have nothing to say, save of the highest respect, but since they have acted in accordance with the spirit of the primary law and have failed of nomination of their choice, I now appeal to them, hoping that they will as all good Republicans give me in my coming fight for election their heartfelt loyalty and support.

I desire also to say that they shall receive at my hand if elected the best possible service I am capable of granting.

I hope at the earliest possible convenience to meet all of my many friends and well-wishers, those who were both for me and against me, at my side, and I shall do personally what I now seek to do through the columns of the press.

Again thanking you I have the honor to remain graciously yours,

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